

AMERICAN POWMORE GIVES TREATY

Negotiations are Now Under Way to Make Separate Peace.

RIGHT OF FREE ACTION TO BE ASSERTED BY U. S.

ALLIES INFORMED OF THIS COUNTRY'S
INTENTION—NOT ASKED TO
BECOME PARTIES.

BY DAVID LAWRENCE.

The United States government is making a separate treaty with Germany. The treaty of Versailles will not be submitted to the Senate, with or without reservations.

The peace treaty with Germany will be a peace treaty only in the sense that it will formally end the state of war between the United States and Germany, but it will really amount to a treaty of amity and commerce.

Germany has been asked to re-assume the treaty of Versailles or to grant again to the United States specifically all the rights which it has below America under the Versailles treaty.

The United States hasn't asked the allied powers to sign a new treaty. The allied powers in the most complex legal controversy that has ever faced our government, and which seems to contradict expectations of the past they must be taken as the latest turn in a negotiation which requires our attention to turn from one expedient to another to put an end to the state of war between Germany and the United States.

U. S. Rights Not Abandoned.

Briefly, the United States doesn't abandon the rights given her under the treaty of Versailles. It still claims them, but not by virtue of an American President's signature at Paris, but because of America's signature to the terms of the armistice, which symbolizes America's participation in the war. The United States government is not asking the allied powers to do anything and doesn't ask the allies to concede anything.

The program of the Harding administration is based upon the broad assumption that when Germany has bestowed all her rights and properties upon the allied powers, she has made a "final grant." That grant was made to the "principal allied and associated powers."

America construes that act as irrevocable and final, no matter what the treaty of Versailles might say, and virtually all the powers have acquiesced in her acquiescence is not specifically directed and may yet be the basis for varying interpretations.

The United States has notified the allies of the kind of treaty she is negotiating with Germany. That's the courteous thing to do, and the permission of the allies. It simply means that America is not attempting to take the peace treaty out of the hands of the allies, but she finds it necessary to make a special peace treaty with Germany at a belated ally, however, the big question remains as to whether they have or have not accepted the doctrine of the United States.

The council was asked to consider the question of the Versailles treaty, which the council decided that it was in the interest of the United States to take place. The council decided that it was in the interest of the United States to take place. The council decided that it was in the interest of the United States to take place.

Question of Mandates.

In the supreme council hereafter will America's position be a subject which other powers claim under the Versailles treaty. America is going to have the assumption that they do and has given the allies the opportunity to protest or object if they wish. America didn't exactly ask the other powers their views, but stated plainly the course that was to be pursued, and of course, if foreign governments do not object diplomatically to that course, they are in agreement.

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Nations May Not Agree.

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FORMAL INVITATION FOR REPRESENTATIVE AT SUPREME COUNCIL

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, August 4.—A formal invitation for an American representative to attend the meeting of the supreme council, which opens in Paris next Monday, was communicated to the American ambassador here this afternoon through Col. de St. Albans, the French ambassador in London. United States Ambassador Harvey, accompanied by a small staff, will leave for Paris on Saturday.

DEFENDS HIS RULE OF RESERVE BOARD

Gov. Harding Answers Critics Before Congressional Commission.

Gov. Harding of the Federal Reserve Board, began today a defense of his administration before the congressional commission, which has heard a series of criticisms against the board, including those of John Skelton Williams, former comptroller of currency.

Workings of the national credit system, Gov. Harding said, are in the hands of the reserve banks, and over these the board has "general supervision," adding that this did mean "control."

West's Feeling in 1920.

Representative Funk, republican, Illinois, said that in 1920 there had been a feeling in the west that the reserve board was not being available for their banks.

"It was not warranted," Gov. Harding said, "and I want to discuss it later. The difficulty was in the unavailability of some of the available paper."

The question of individual credit extension "clearly, is up to the reserve banks," Gov. Harding said. "If through prejudice or other cause, the district bank refused a rediscount, the member bank might apply to the reserve board, but up to that point, we could not interfere."

In truth, the reserve board has power to exercise an interest rate on rediscounts after it has been put into effect by a district bank. But that has not been the case.

Mr. Sumner's Question.

Representative Sumner, democrat, Texas, questioned Mr. Harding's statement that "general supervision" was not equivalent to "control." The government, he said, was set by a board tomorrow can effectively remove from office every director and officer of the reserve banks.

Harding said, "That power is subject to the rule of reason, and cannot be exercised without adequate cause."

"The Federal Reserve Board has no power to force a district bank to rediscount," Gov. Harding said. "It is not a matter of force, but of persuasion. The limits of a member bank's right to borrow through the reserve system, the government has set by a 'basic line' charted out of computations of banking resources, but he said that the reserve board has no power to force a district bank to rediscount."

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NAVY WAGE CUT S PROPOSED FOR NAVY YARD FORCE

Wage Board Has Recommended Reduction of 5 Per Cent October

WORKERS TO CHARGE SHIP PLANTS BRING PRESSURE

Preparing Data to Prove Contention
That Outside Builders are
Trying for Contracts.

Reduction of 5 per cent of the pay of all of the 7,000 employees of the Washington navy yard has been recommended to the Navy Department by the local wage board, composed of naval officers at the local gun factory. It became known today. The cutting of wages, if approved, is to become effective October 1 next.

In the face of this proposed reduction in wages, which is an addition to the two already taken by the employees since July 1, there has been a daily reduction of the force at the local gun factory.

While the wage board, whose report is made direct to the Navy Department, recommended a general reduction, the commandant of the local yard has forwarded a request to the department that the administrative force—that is, clerks and draftsmen—be not included in the wage board's recommendation. He said that one more hour a day be added to their working period, and that it was being reduced to a greater reduction than the 5 per cent for the other employees.

Subject to a Review.

The recommendations of the wage board are subject to review by the general board of the Navy, and that board is scheduled to hold hearings on the matter this month. The unions and other employees' organizations have expressed their opposition to the proposed reduction in wages, and they are planning to make a strenuous fight against any further reductions in wages.

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WIFE IS KILLED IN DAYBREAK FIGHT

James T. Rison is Charged With the Crime After Night's Quarrel.

With five pieces of her skull and a hatchet, flat iron and two revolvers came here and stepped on to the street today, Mrs. Regina Rison, forty years old, of 317 Pennsylvania avenue died in Emergency Hospital at noon today, while her husband, James T. Rison, is held by the police, charged with the crime.

Motorcycle Policeman R. H. Johnson of the sixth precinct, responding to a call for help, broke into the room occupied by the Risons, shortly before 6 o'clock this morning and arrested the husband at the latter's attempt to shoot a policeman at him.

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DES MOINES CARS IDLE; MANY VEHICLES IN USE

Court Order Suspending Traffic for Failure to Meet Obligations Seriously Affects Suburbs.

DES MOINES, Iowa, August 4.—Conveyances of every description were pressed into service on Des Moines streets today to provide transportation for thousands of workers, following the cessation of street car service last midnight.

Des Moines street cars were in the barns in accordance with a federal order suspending traffic suspension because the car company was unable to meet its obligations.

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U. S. PEACE LEADER, SAYS PRESIDENT

Declares America's Example Will Guide to End of All Wars.

LANCASTER, N. H., August 4.—Confidence that American justice in the peace treaty will be more fully implanted than ever before and that in the near future America's example will lead all the nations to permanent peace was expressed by President Harding today in an address at a welcome demonstration in Lancaster.

The coming disarmament conference, the President said, gave promise of an international agreement that would end wars and turn the attention of mankind to constructive and beneficial pursuits.

He asked for the support of the American people in the government's personal praise for Secretary of War Woodrow Wilson, who wrote to Mr. Focht as follows:

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Rattler Checked at Parcel Counter Now

Rooms N. Y. Station
NEW YORK, August 4.—Where in the labyrinthian passages of the Hudson terminal building today there roamed a five-foot rattlesnake—an unwelcome tenant of the big skyscraper since last Tuesday.

OPPOSES CLOSING OF 14TH STREET OF A HOSPITAL

Highway Commission Recommendation Embodied in Bill Introduced in House.

Another step was taken today in the controversy over the extension of 14th street through the Walter Reed Hospital grounds and the proposed closing of several streets in the vicinity of Walter Reed Hospital.

Chairman Focht of the House District committee today introduced a new bill to conform with the recommendations of the highway commission of the District. The bill is a combination of the two bills previously introduced, one by Chairman Kahn of the House military affairs committee, to close certain streets and alleys within the area of the Walter Reed General Hospital, and the other introduced by Chairman Focht of the House District committee at the request of the District Commissioners, authorizing the extension and widening of 14th street from Montague street to 13th street, 16th street, Colorado street, Concord avenue from 16th street to its western terminus west of 13th street, and Piney Branch road from 13th street to Piney Branch road.

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\$250,000,000 CUT NECESSARY IF U. S. AVOIDS NEW TAXES

Secretary Mellon Warns House Committee Expenses Must Be Slashed.

COST OF GOVERNMENT FOR YEAR, \$4,550,000,000

Even With Suggested Reductions,
Says Internal Revenue Should
Yield \$3,570,000,000.

A cut of more than \$250,000,000 in the ordinary expenditures of the government this fiscal year is necessary if additional taxes are to be avoided, the House ways and means committee was informed today by Secretary Mellon. On present estimates, he said, the total government cost this year will be \$4,550,000,000, of which \$3,830,000,000 must come from taxation.

Even with the suggested reductions, Mr. Mellon said, the internal revenue yield for the year "could not safely be permitted to fall below \$3,570,000